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### AN APOLOGY FOR HENDRICK.

T HE REPORT of the special legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the state university is a work of genius. Between the lines one may read whatever he pleases There is not a positive idea embraced in the findings of the committee, but, nevertheless, it is patent that the committee believed it was essential to slobber over the former president by asserting that he was everything but what he was pictured during the two years preceding. The members of the committee are there with the apology for not having the nerve to say something that would convey the impression that they were not the mouthpieces of hired attorneys paid to defend the old incumbent. The report finds ample opportunity to condemn, but each condemnation is selvedged with an excuse for trying to say something that would not hurt the feelings of the old administration. The verdict is in accordance with the old Scotch law which permitted the acceptance of an equivocal statement tantamount to "Guilty but not proven." The whole question is gingerly handled with as much circumspection as a housewife would show in carrying out the fetid remains of a the championship class if those who action of his arms. There is also dead mouse caught under a cupboard. The main issue is taken up take up this form of athletic sport a tendency to continue the stroke with a pair of tongs and held at arms length so that the putrid subject would not offend the olfactories of the investigators while the noisome cadaver was being removed for burial. The committee has skilfully dwelt on the fact that the former regents were remiss in their duties, that they paid no attention to the performance of their official duties, that the auditor and comptroller were negligent in the discharge of their duties, that the books of the university were four years behind in posting, that the accounts were in an inextricable mess and that almost everything in connection with old idea that there is any particular the university was rotten and unfit for publication. All these elements enter into the findings of the committee which also aureoles the incumbent with a clean bill of health, explaining that, since he was guilty of misrepresentation, his conduct was not of an or- awimmers as Duke Yahanamoku, Lu- pre-season basis. der that would call for a public reprimand. While the old board dy Langer, Ross and other great sport writers are agreed that it was guilty of numerous indiscretions they were angelic compared watermen, you will observe the tre holds up well to last year's standwith their successors who have been in office long enough to prove they are of the horned and hoofed variety of cattle that cannot be trusted off the range.

The committee simply driveled over the culprit who had been arraigned before the bar of public opinion and found guilty to the extent that his retention became a vital issue in the election and resulted in the return of minority political candidates of the people the surface of the water but does situte a considerable revision of of Nevada on the strength of reports about the conduct of the university. While the whole university reeked with deadrot and slovenly neglect of duty it is not apparent at any time that the president, who was the highest paid officer of the institution, took sufficient them straight. They will look after is given all the best of it to start. interest in the affairs of the university to call attention of the regents to the slipshod system in vogue that was extremely preju dicial to the welfare of the institution whose affairs were committed to his charge. It did not seem to occur to the investigators that they might have pushed the probe in this direction by insisting that the office of president carried with it supervision of everything that went on in his jurisdiction. It appears that an auditor was paid \$1500 for auditing the books of the university and afterwards was appointed comptroller at a salary of \$250 a month and after three years had elapsed the work of auditing was four years behind. A schoolgirl in the throes of a first love affair could not be more mawkish than this committee in summing up its impressions of the case at bar. Witness the following heart- in the year 1915, an increase of COMPANY ARRANGES FOR REstirring sentiment: "We feel that he (President Hendrick) is a \$11,622,056 and a surplus over the man who will make enemies wherever he may go because he has the enthusiasm and the ability to accomplish."

This certainly is a new interpretation of executive ability when a college president is so masterful and commanding that he repels his fellow men and exalts himself to a pinnacle where he can posts and telegraphs increased by not be seen in the dazzling light of effulgent genius. This is a nearly \$1,200,000. new test of efficiency and it may be stated without fear of contradiction that were any of the members of the committee placed in a position where he had an employe who was "so enthusiastic" about the success of his employer's business that he antagonized garded as a very satisfactory sign everybody with whom he tried to do business, such an employe would soon find himself among the waifs and strays of the desert.

The artless apology for Mr. Hendrick will serve as a coat of whitewash, but it will not alter the resolution of the new board of strike suppressed regents that they will not have more of the gentlemen in their'n. He's out and must stay out where the picking is not so succulent as in the sumptuous residence of the university president where all the expenses were paid for out of the appropriation. Neither will the girls of 7 anzanita Hall indulge in any tearful adieux. Hendrick is gone, . far as Nevada is concerned, and that ends the story. Vale He rick and the old regents.

The Carson Weekly with a keen prescience inquires anent the the male conductors and motormen Hendrick investigation "Has a pail of whitewash been prepared ?"

Germany has issued another warning for all ships to keep off the Atlantic while her submarines are maintaining a patrol. This only confirms the suspicion that the kaiser owns the earth.

When all these relief trains headed for New York arrive there will be food to burn. But what of the rest of the country where the suffering is in silence? The people will probably have to grin

Governor Whiteman deserves a medal for branding the cowardice of Les d'Arcy, the heavyweight kangaroo who showed he had a strong yellow streak by sneaking out of his own country under an alias and cover of the night.

Herr Fokker is extravagant in bis claims about the development of aerial navigation when the inquiry is suggested why the German government has not made a greater success of the Zeppe. line over which it exercises absolute control.

If there were more steel manufacturing plants south of the Portuguese spring, to which both cruiting of further Chinese labor Mason & Dixon line the Democratic Congressmen would not be so parties claim ownership. H. R. for France,

shy in supporting the president. These sons of the sunny south hate to see a dollar of Democratic money spent outside the sloughs and bayous of their native land.

The business men of Carson City are warned by a home paper that it is hardly fair play for them to refuse jury service in the federal court for the sake of bringing in outside business men who will spend their money in that city. You can always bank on Carson having an eye to the main chance.

If the women of the United States would simply realize they have the power in their own hands to regulate prices on all household commodities they would not be organizing riot and hunger clubs. One week's application of the boycott brought the stubborn jobbers and dealers in foodstuffs to their senses by turning the balance to the wrong side of the ledger.

As administered, the office of labor commissioner in Nevada is a highly ornamental post and one that can readily be spared, as the only advantage is to supply somebody with a salary for doing nothing for a period of two years. The last annual report of the gentleman holding down the job is rather exhilarating reading for the man who is looking for a chance to earn his bread and butter without the sweat of his brow or exercise of his jaw. The inspector of mines furnished the statistics of that industry, and the university of Nevada gave the facts about farm labor. Eliminate these two industries and there is mighty little left for a man to hang a claim

# LEGS OF LITTLE SERVICE IN SWIMMING ACCORDING TO VIEWS OF AN EXPERT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 3,-1 themselves. "We would have more swimmers in concentrate all his attention on the would concentrate their attention through too far. As soon as the to getting the power ino the crawl arms are brought down to a posistroke with their arms,"

swimming instructor at the Olympic further merely means Club, of San Francisco, and one of swimmer is bringing his arm the famous Cavill brothers of Aus- ward toward the surface which has tralia, who invented and perfected a tendency to pull the body down the crawl stroke. Cavill says:

"We have gotten away from the ing in its forward movement value to the kick. The idea of the push from behind has been entirely the pennant last season in the Pasupplanted by the pull from in front, cific Coast baseball league, is being If you will note the actions of such rated as the best aggregation on a mendous power they put into the ard, while they look on the other shoulders and arms. The legs are six teams in the circuit either as kept perfectly straight and the unknown quantities or weaker.

tion perpendicular to the body, the This is the opinion of Sid Cavill, stroke should end. Carrying it along into the water and is in no way aid-

slight upward and downward move- In view of the fact that the ment of the feet acts more as a teams have not been started on their stabilizer for the body than any preliminary training grinds it is no thing else. This stight foot kick unlikely that the first few weeks keeps the body up parallel with of regular outdoor work will necesopinions as they now stand. The "There is no need of any stress pitching staffs, as usual, come in being placed on the action of the for the greater part of the criticism legs and feet other than to keep and in this department Los Angeles

THE HAGUE, Mar. 3.-A sum of \$79,467,500 flowed into the Netherlands treasury from taxes in 1916, as compared with only \$67,845,444 estimate of nearly \$6,400,000. Further, the special taxes devoted to the service of the war loans, and the extraordinary war levies, yielded \$13,240,000 while receipts from

These amounts, and a great deal more, have been quickly swallowed up in the country's present vast expenditure; they are nevertheless rein view of general conditions in Eu-

prevent the employment of women of the municipal street cars of Rome recently went on strike. It has also been stated that the strikers hoped by the elimination of the women to insure their own freedom from military service. Previous to striking, the secretary of the Roman section of the Socialist party called on the president of the street car system and demanded that the school for women conductors and mand was refused, the strike was called, but put down within a day by the military authorities.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

is on trial today before Judge

Cooke is attorney for the plaintiff and Forman & Fagan for the de

SUMPTION AFTER OPENING ROAD FOR FUEL DELIVERY

The Orizaba mine is about to resume after an idleness enforced by want of fuel oil which could not be delivered owing to the depth of snow on the road beyond Cloverdale. The road has been cleared of the heavy drifts and a carload of fuel oil is due to delivery.

Under the plan outlined, a crosscut is being driven into the country rock and away from the great main vein, on the 95 foot level, and at a distance from 75 to 100 feet a vertical raise will be driven to the surface, in order to open a new main working shaft. This shaft will be equipped with the modern plant now on the ground, and sinking will then proceed to depth, with laterals at intervals of 100 feet or ess to cut and explore the vein. On the 95 foot level, the deeper to which the mine has been opened ROME, Mar. 3.-In an effort to large bodies of high grade silver ore are now in sight.

CANTON, China, Mar. 3 .- Govermotormen be discontinued. The de nor Chu Chin-lan has instructed the Canton police to prevent the further recruiting of Chinese laborers for France. Many thousands of Cantonese have already been sent from Hong Kong to assist the French in agricultural work and in trench dig-The case of Tognoni versus Oroz ging and building of roads behind the fighting line in France. The Averill in the fifth judicial district forcible seizure by the French of court. This is an action for dam- an addition to its concession in Tienages and an injunction. Plaintiff tain has estranged Chinese symalleges that a number of his cattle pathy, and is responsible for the died because of the fencing in of order in this city against the re-

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